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DWARF HARDY ASTERS

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Here's a ruggedly hardy perennial, always popular, but now becoming even more popular because of the new colors, the new short growing, rounded varieties. The dwarf, cushion-like asters are ideal for garden edging and for foreground planting in the perennial border. The new vibrant colors and much longer blooming season are features which make them so acceptable for the September flowering period — a time when the summer annuals are fading and just before the garden mums take over the fall scene.

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Culture: Hardy asters are not particular as to soil, though a loose, well prepared and moderately fertile soil will permit best success. If bedded, 18 to 24 inches should be allowed for spacing, and they should be planted in full sun and given ample moisture for good growth. In subsequent years the clumps should not be allowed to grow too large, for, like mums, over-crowded clumps produce poorly shaped specimens. They're perfectly hardy, so dividing annually is recommended. As to spraying, phaltan is best for fungus difficulties, whereas insects — if a problem — can be controlled with Malathion or Parathion.

ROOTED CUTTINGS (packaged in 25's)

DEBUTANTE. Sturdy and vigorous; early-blooming, large delicate pink. Mid. July into Sept.
25 @ $2.00; 50 @ $3.50; 100 @ $6.00

LAVENDER GROWN. Beautiful semi-double deep lavender and the largest flowered of all dwarf asters. A long season of bloom — from August to October.
25 @ $2.00; 50 @ $3.50; 100 @ $6.00

LAVENDER MIST. Clearest lavender flowers that simply smother the plants in late September and early October.
25 @ $2.00; 50 @ $3.50; 100 @ $6.00

LILAC TIME. This one we particularly like because of the very delicate blue color; mid-Sept. bloom on 15" globes.
25 @ $2.00; 50 @ $3.50; 100 @ $6.00

LITTLE BOY BLUE. This one we rate as excellent in color, excellent in form. Fine blue, blooming in mid-season; quite dwarf.
25 @ $2.00; 50 @ $3.50; 100 @ $6.00

Minimum order, Aster rooted cuttings, **100**

MARJORIE. Brilliant rose-pink, coming into bloom somewhat later than others. Develops good root system; yields specimens 10 - 12 inches round.
25 @ $2.00; 50 @ $3.50; 100 @ $6.00

PINK BOUQUET. Beautiful clear pink of splendid habit, always a mass of bloom on compact 10 - 12" plants, early and recurring.
25 @ $2.00; 50 @ $3.50; 100 @ $6.00

SNOWBALL. The finest white dwarf aster today — neat, compact; the sparkling white flowers have golden centers; blooming early September to October.
25 @ $2.00; 50 @ $3.50; 100 @ $6.00

VICTORIA. New in 1961. A deep blue-purple, starting to bloom early; sturdy and vigorous.
25 @ $2.00; 50 @ $3.50; 100 @ $6.00

WHITE FAIRY. Another excellent globe-shaped variety, usually about 12 x 12". Not quite so white as Snowball, having just a trace of blush, but otherwise one of the best.
25 @ $2.00; 50 @ $3.50; 100 @ $6.00

Minimum order, potted Asters, **200**

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COLLECTION SCHEDULES

Price Schedule — Rooted Cutting

COLLECTIONS —
(Vars. our selection only)
— well balanced assortment —

25 each	—	4 varieties	@	$ 7.00
25 each	—	8 varieties	@	13.50
50 each	—	4 varieties	@	13.00
50 each	—	8 varieties	@	25.00
100 each	—	4 varieties	@	23.00
100 each	—	8 varieties	@	44.00

Price Schedule — Potted Asters

Shipped in trays — in peat pots. Ready to plant — ready to sell — ready for counter display.

COLLECTIONS —
(Vars. our selection only)
— well balanced assortment —

50 each	—	4 varieties	@	$ 27.00
50 each	—	8 varieties	@	53.00
100 each	—	4 varieties	@	52.00
100 each	—	8 varieties	@	100.00

ORDER EARLY 3 weeks is required to root asters — 6 weeks is required to produce pot plants

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